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25X1D [] the continuing search of KEYHOLE missions for missile-related activity in the vicinity of the Shuang-cheng-tzu Missile Test Center (SCTMTC), China (Figure 1), revealed 2 probable surface-to-surface missile training sites north of existing launch facilities. These sites were designated numbers 1 and 2. Three other sites were later identified that had at least a superficial similarity to numbers 1 and 2; numbered 3, 4, and 5 for reference purposes, these sites also were continued under surveillance for activity which would confirm or negate their roles as training sites.

25X1D Unidentified construction activity was observed at Sites 3 and 5 in early [] and this activity has continued at both sites through [] Preliminary activity of an undetermined nature also was observed at and near Site 1 on []



25X1D Construction activity was first observed at Site 3 on []

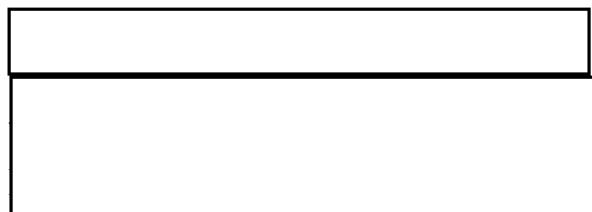
25X1D at Site 5 on []

25X1D Site 3 is located at 41-51N 100-34E, approximately 56 nautical miles (nm) north-northeast of the SCTMTC main support base, and Site 5 at 42-18N 101-07E, approximately 88 nm north-east of the base and about 10 nm south of the

Mongolia-China border. The primary difference between the 2 sites is that Site 5 is road served, while a spur was constructed to Site 3 from the northern terminus of the rail line to the immediate vicinity of Site 1.

Construction starts with the erection of a 6-bay structure formed by a central wall and 4 projections/walls on each side (Figures 2 and 3). Shortly thereafter linear scars appear, generally evenly spaced, placed at the same distance from the structure, and which may occur in a regular pattern completely around the site when completed (Figures 4 and 5). A further oval scar, conforming to the shape of the site, seems to be under construction that will join the linear scars together from center to center. On [] the central structure at Site 5 has been earth mounded and excavations have been made around some of the linear scars, giving them a raised appearance (Figure 6).

At Site 1 a rail bed was started toward the



[] In [] a number of new structures were present, and the rail spur probably complete, but no further construction activity could be determined at the site.

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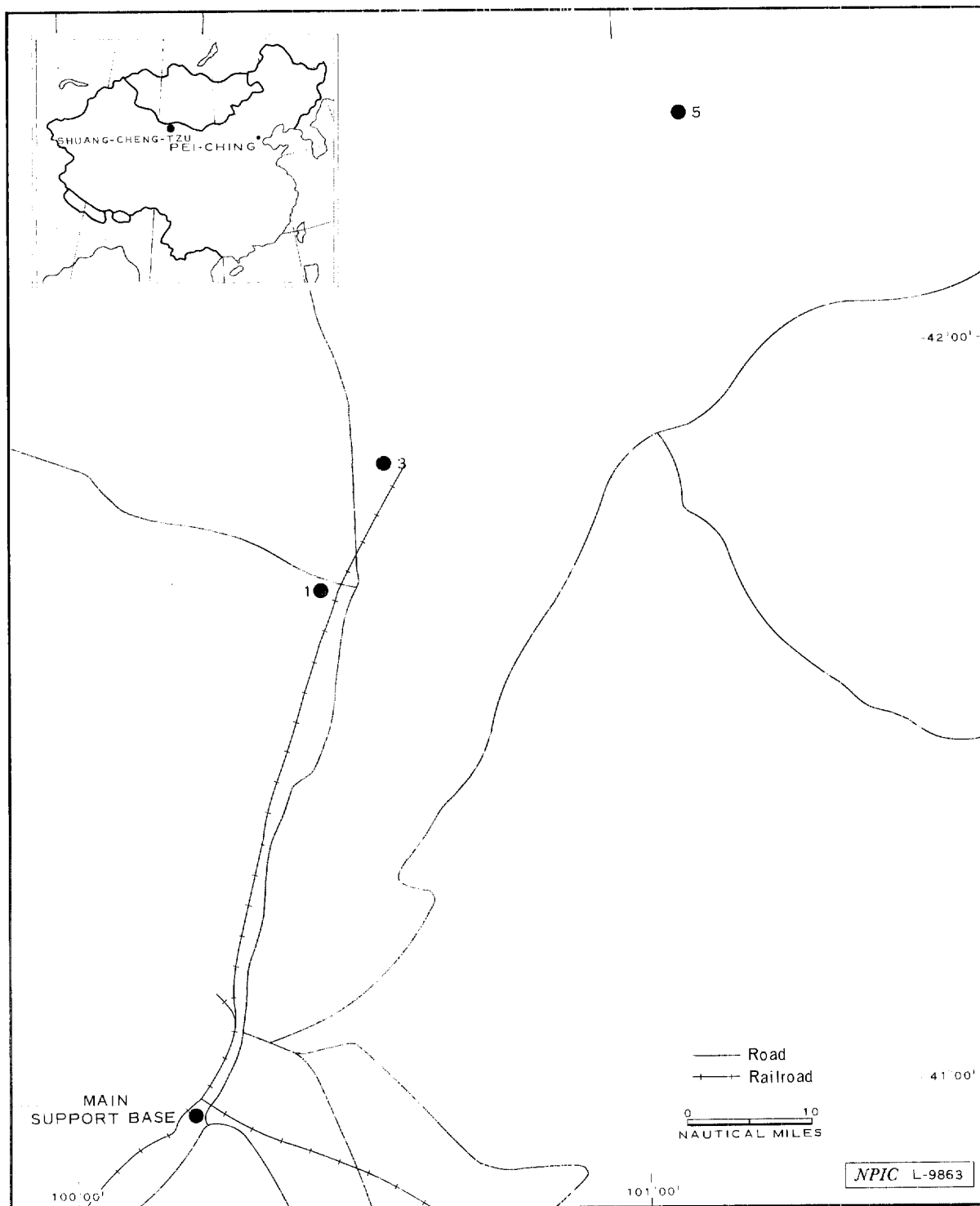


FIGURE 1. SITE LOCATIONS NEAR SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA.



FIGURE 2. POSSIBLE SSM TRAINING SITE 5, SCTMTC.

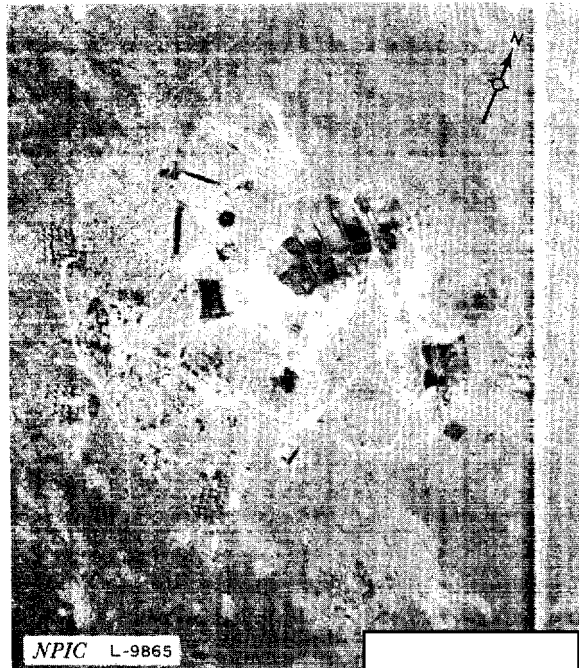


FIGURE 3. POSSIBLE SSM TRAINING SITE 3, SCTMTC.



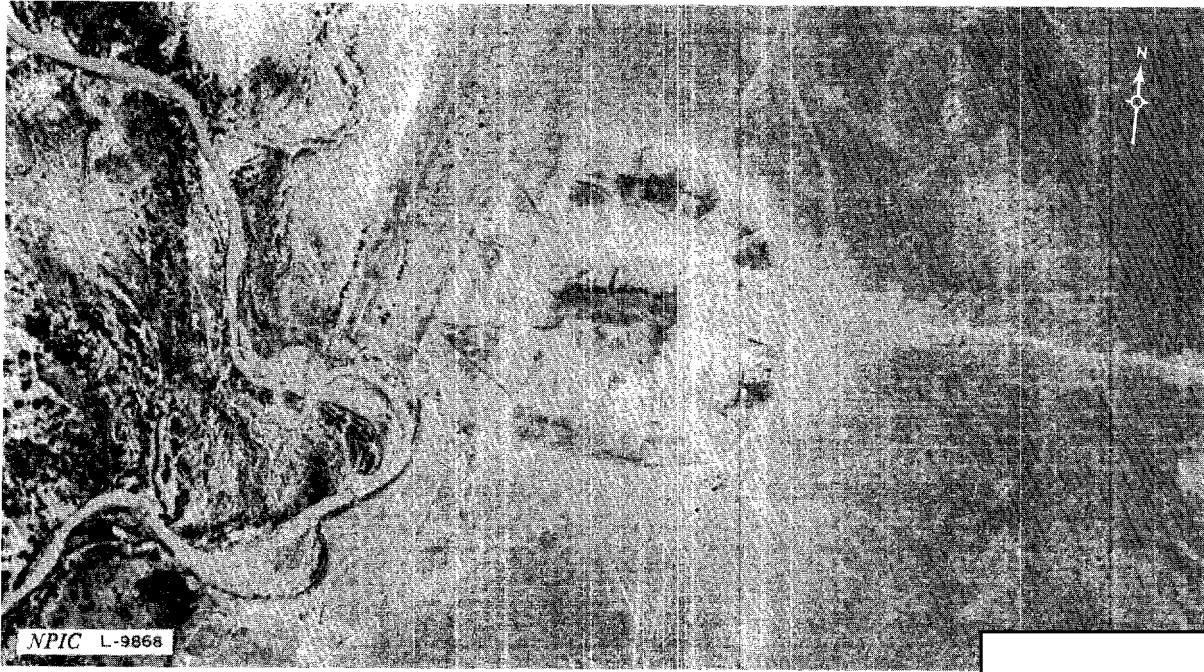
FIGURE 4. POSSIBLE SSM TRAINING SITE 5, SCTMTC.



FIGURE 5. POSSIBLE SSM TRAINING SITE 3, SCTMTC.

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FIGURE 6. POSSIBLE SSM TRAINING SITE 5, SCTMTC.

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FIGURE 7. PROBABLE SSM TRAINING SITE 1, SCTMTC.

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